

WILL ERECT MAMMOTH HOTEL ON JASPER AVE.

NEW STRUCTURE WILL CONTAIN NINETY ROOMS AND WILL COST BETWEEN \$75,000 AND \$100,000 TO BE ERECTED ON OLD GRAND CENTRAL SITE

With the opening of spring work will be commenced on a magnificent new hotel, which will be located on the site now occupied by the Grand Central Hotel, and which, when completed, will have cost approximately \$75,000. The structure will contain ninety rooms, exclusive of the basement and will be constructed of brick with stone trimmings.

It is the intention of the Grand Central Hotel Company, the company which is erecting the building, to have it completed and fitted up ready for occupancy by fall. Plans and specifications have been prepared by the architect, H. A. Magoon, and tenders are being called for the construction of the building. As soon as the contract has been signed with the builder the old hotel will be removed and work on the basement and foundation commenced.

The management will fit up the new hostelry with all the latest conveniences and expect when it is completed to have one of the most modern buildings of its kind in Western Canada. The new hotel will be known as The Savoy.

PUBLIC HOSPITAL BOARD HOLDING ANNUAL MEETING

THIS AFTERNOON WHEN DIRECTORS WILL BE ELECTED FOR THE ENSUING YEAR—DETAILED REPORTS TO BE SUBMITTED

The annual meeting of the Edmonton public hospital board is being held this afternoon in the city hall, when the election of a president and three of the directors is to be made. The retiring president is A. C. Fraser, and the retiring three directors are T. M. Turnbull, C. R. F. Kirkpatrick, and A. E. May. They are eligible for re-election.

President A. C. Fraser, in his address, forecasts the need of the erection of a nurses home at a cost of \$30,000, and states that the railroad companies are being approached for contributions. He forecasts that the new Royal Alexandra will be ready for occupancy in the fall of this year.

The superintendent's report points out that there have been 295 operations during the year, the majority of them major operations. The secretary, Geo. Adams, reports that a total of 654 patients were treated during the year, and that there were a total of 11,862 hospital days. The following is the president's, superintendent's, and secretary's reports in full:

President's Report
The report of the managing secretary and that of the lady superintendent, which will be presented to you, will give you a very accurate idea of the work which has been carried on in the present city hospital during the past year, and there is little that I can add. I would like to point out, however, that the cost of maintaining the hospital, and particularly the cost of nursing per bed, in our hospital, is a low one. Although the attention is ample and the provision generally for the patients quite adequate, the rate is considerably below that of similar institutions in the west; in fact, Medicine Hat is the only hospital in the west which has a substantially lower rate and the peculiar local conditions are responsible largely for their splendid showing. The work of the superintendent and her staff throughout the year has been admirable and we have, from time to time, received very gratifying words of appreciation from the patients. The number of surgical operations performed at our hospital is an indication of the growing needs of Edmonton for modern facilities for carrying on such work and the success attending these operations is an indication of the skill of the physicians using the hospital and of our nursing staff. In almost all cases where operations have not been successful, the reason can be attributed to the fact that patients from country points have not been sent to the hospital until their ailments had arrived at such a serious stage that the cases were almost if not quite hopeless. Although our facilities are not what they should be, I doubt if better results can be secured under any circumstances.

The work in the training school has received very careful attention during the past year and the nurses graduating from the hospital are going out thoroughly well equipped for nursing in all departments, arrangements having been made for special outside instruction in departments which were not carried on in the hospital, notably maternity cases.

The history of the acquiring of the new site is well understood by you all,

C.P.R. ENGINEER DEAD.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—J. E. Schwitzer, who was recently elevated to the position of chief engineer for the Canadian Pacific railway, died at the Royal Victoria hospital here this morning, the cause being pneumonia. He was taken sick upon his arrival in this city a few days ago and was immediately removed to the hospital. It was thought at first that his illness would not prove serious but last night he took a relapse and died within a few minutes. Deceased was 44 years of age, and was one of the leading engineers on the continent.

NO HOMESTEAD LAND ON MARKET

Scores of Settlers Anxious to Buy Large Tracts for Ranching Purposes

"There is not an acre of homestead land for sale in the west."

More than once, within the past few weeks, clerks at the land office have been compelled to give this answer to enquirers at the counters.

Strange to say, many of the land seekers who come to the land office counter, are prepared to buy land. They want it in larger chunks than the quarter section, in the majority of cases for ranching purposes. Some of them cannot understand why they cannot purchase land, instead of taking it up under the homestead regulations. They have the money but they want big tracts for sale, and this is almost impossible to get, since one man cannot homestead any more than 160 acres, and there is little else than homestead land for sale.

The very fact, that men want to purchase land, is however a good indication of the class of settler that is coming into the country.

REQUEST COUNCIL TO RETAIN CHIEF

Large Number of Citizens Think Head of Fire Department Should Remain

A petition, largely signed, requesting the city council to do all in their power to retain the services of Chief Davidson of the Fire department, before accepting his resignation, is being circulated, and will be presented shortly to the council.

Chief Davidson's resignation came as a surprise to the citizens on Saturday. During the five years that he has been in charge of the department, he has brought it to a state of high organization and efficiency, and was greatly responsible for the reduction in fire insurance rates which was given the city some time ago.

The citizens generally are desirous that everything should be done to retain the chief's services. Prominent citizens speaking to the Capital, expressed their regret that the chief had seen fit to leave the service, and their appreciation of the great service he has rendered the city. The chief has accepted a position as western representative of the Bitulithic and Contracting company, and has announced his resignation as definite. The following is the petition being circulated: "We, the undersigned citizens of Edmonton, who have heard with regret of the resignation of Chief Davidson of the city fire department desire to place on record our appreciation of his invaluable services to the city, and respectfully request the city council to make thorough investigation into the causes of his resignation, and satisfy themselves that it is impossible to retain his services, before accepting the resignation. We believe the council is justified in making strenuous efforts to retain this valuable official."

Strangled on Train.
St. Paul, Jan. 22.—A man, known as the Swoyer fly with marks of strangulation. Particulars are not yet in.

Diamonds of high quality and reasonable prices at Diamond Hall.
The hall official standard watch. Jackson Bros.
Silver Tea Sets. Jackson Bros.
Try one of Ash Bros'. Special watches.
Engraving & It should be done. Jackson Bros.
Osteopathy cures disease. No drugs. C. G. Chouley, 437 Jasper West.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Happenings in the World at Large Boiled Down for Busy Readers
ALBERTA.

Calgary May Build Cars.
Calgary, Jan. 23.—Calgary may go into the business of car building this year. The commissioners are seriously considering recommending the making of a street car to the council Monday night, which will be ready for use this year. Estimates of the cost of such a car have been made by Supt. McQuay. He says it could be made in the car barn for \$1,200. This is only the body of the car, for the steel fittings would have to be shipped into the city. It would not be such a big undertaking for the city, as the car would be limited in extent, owing to its being a street instead of an ordinary car.

Calgary Utilities Pay.
Calgary, Jan. 23.—Every municipality operated department of public utilities in the city shows a real surplus for the year of 1910. The street railway shows a profit of \$33,515.28. The electric light and power shows \$22,407.32, and even the old waterworks comes along with a neat little surplus of \$3,335.36, after the sums of \$51,180 has been paid for debentures interest, and \$27,717.68 for sinking fund.

Nearby at Mill.
Calgary, Jan. 23.—A Vitakivik paper reports the presence of Dr. Beattie near a couple of days ago and says he is bringing with him a party of men who live about 10 miles out from the Saskatchewan border. Paper says he was positively identified by several men who were with him.

Box Flyer Wrecked.
Calgary, Jan. 23.—Yesterday's delayed east-bound Soo-Portland Flyer and Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company's extra freight had a head-on collision in the yards here this morning. Both engines, baggage car and several freight cars were damaged. Passenger Harper was slightly injured. The trains were on slow speed.

Farmers Narrow Escape.
Wetaskiwin, Jan. 23.—About 9:30 this morning Mr. Goosen, a farmer who lives about 20 miles out from Wetaskiwin, had a narrow escape from the dangerous level crossing near the depot. As he was about to cross the level, the end of the coal car struck the nutt which held the horses. It was lucky that there were no other cars near and the snow was packed hard, thus allowing the fallen horses and runners of the sleigh to slide along till the engine saw the brakeman's signals and stopped the train.

DOMINION.
Marin as Witness.
Vancouver, Jan. 23.—Joseph Martin, M. P., for St. Paul, has been subpoenaed to appear before the Royal Commission investigating Chinese immigration. In an interview which he gave to the Vancouver press since his return, he said he was sweeping charges of graft. It has been known that for some time the trade and labor council represented before the commission by Gordon Grant has been anxious to have Martin called as a witness.

Retail Lumbermen to Meet.
Winnipeg, Jan. 23.—The big convention of retail lumbermen of Western Canada is to be held in this city on February 15, 16 and 17, the week of the bonspiel. It is expected this will be the greatest convention of the kind held in the West and that the prairie provinces in particular will be well represented.

McNish on Stand.
Vancouver, Jan. 23.—T. R. E. McNish, of Ottawa, was on the stand on the Chinese investigation yesterday. He stated that he is a parliamentary agent, but has never been officially retained. He said he was really acting in an advisory capacity to the government officials. His remuneration was to be \$10 per day with expenses and a pass.

FOREIGN.
May Must Be Held.
Dublin, Jan. 23.—It is reported here that King George and Queen Mary will make a brief visit to Ireland, probably in July or August. They will include the vice-regal duties and will hold a series of brilliant state functions.

Threatened Lipton.
London, Jan. 23.—It was learned tonight that a man named Lipton gained admission to Sir Thomas Lipton's residence at Southsea today and drew a razor on the noted yachtman in an effort to enforce his demand for \$5,000. Lipton was recently discharged from an insane asylum. Sir Thomas owes his escape to his great strength of mind and his ability to humor his madman guest, and is being congratulated on his escape. His escape was reported in an interview with Sir Thomas on the pretence of being a Scotland Yard detective.

EVENTS TONIGHT.

Builders Exchange offices, McQuay.
Dougall avenue—Regular monthly meeting of the Builders Exchange.
Curling—Draws at Granite.
Capital city, and Strathcona.
Bowling, Olympic league—Giants vs. Internationals.
Hockey, Provincial league—Bankers at Varsity; Mercantile—Ross vs. Somerville; Acme vs. Morris at Excelsior rink.

CIVIC DEPARTMENTS ARE READY TO COMMENCE WORK

MONTANA FARMERS COMING TO ALBERTA

Provincial Publicity Commissioner Leaves for Great Falls to Meet Party

For the purpose of bringing into Alberta a large party of wealthy Montana farmers, who are desirous of securing new locations in this province, Colin B. McCutcheon, one of the publicity commissioners of the province, formerly located at North Portal, Sask., left on Saturday evening for Great Falls, Mont., where he will spend the next month or two.

Mr. McCutcheon has been sent to Montana on the strength of the immense extension of correspondence that has been received by the chief publicity commissioner, from farmers in Montana, expressing their desire to come to Alberta, and asking for information as to land. Mr. McCutcheon expects to be successful in rounding up a large party of these farmers, whom he will bring north to Alberta this spring.

Commissioner Morin, who last year operated successfully in the state of Michigan, having brought large parties of settlers to Alberta has been sent back to that state to work there this year, and it is expected that he will send a large party in the spring.

"The plans of our department for the coming year are not yet complete," said Mr. Hochkiss this morning, "but we are preparing to send a man to any part of the states where there is a large party ready to come to Alberta."

MAY ESTABLISH COLONY OF SYRIANS

Experienced Agriculturists From Old Land May Locate in Alberta—Capitalist Investigating

The establishment of a colony of Syrian agriculturists on a whole township of land, at some point in Alberta, is the project that is being advanced by A. G. Coudsi, a Syrian capitalist who is a guest at the King Edward, and who is in Edmonton for the purpose of gathering information as to land available in this district.

A colony of Syrians is something new for Alberta. There are a few, a very few, Syrians in the province, and the proposal to bring an entire colony of the government officials, who have been farming in a small way, and who are the descendants of the grain growers and market gardeners who are sometimes referred to in scripture. They are an industrious race, are desirous of removing to Western Canada where they believe that their fortunes will be bettered.

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Over One Million Dollars Will be Expended on Improvements During the Present Year Council Will Consider Estimates Tomorrow Night.

A year of record activity in almost every line of civic construction will open the city in the spring, and the coming construction season, which is anticipated will open at a much earlier date than was the case in 1910, will involve the expenditure of much larger sums of money in civic improvements than ever before in the history of Edmonton.

In the electric light department, which spent \$26,000 in 1910, the expenditure this year will be no less than \$60,000, in the waterworks department over \$120,000 will be required to meet the season's extensions of the service, as compared with \$55,000 last year, while the street railway department, in a year when new track extensions will be almost unknown will expend \$50,000. Last year the expenditure in this department was \$108,238.77, and covered the cost of the extensions of the track in the west to the exhibition park, in the west to Albion avenue, and the double tracking of Namayo avenue to Norwood boulevard. This work was all provided for in the estimates of 1910, but a very large proportion of it is still incomplete, and the work on these extensions will involve the outlay of large sums, and a very heavy payroll in the engineer's department.

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Estimates of the engineer's department as already announced will reach a total of between \$80,000 and \$90,000. The telephone department will expend all of \$120,000, as compared with \$100,000 last year. Leaving out of consideration the power house expenditure which will total from \$130,750 to \$298,750, according to the design of new machinery adopted, the total expenditure in the above department during the coming season will be over \$1,000,000, as compared with \$788,000 last year. Of this amount there is a balance of

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It is proposed to extend the Verellion avenue line west to connect with the Twenty-fourth street bridge, and this gives a loop line from First by

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EARLY SETTLER'S HOMESTEAD IS NOW A RESIDENCE SUBURB

TOM HOURSTON FARMED SECTION IN EARLY DAYS THAT IS NOW RESIDENTIAL LOTS—BIG BLOCK ON JASPER WILL BEAR HIS NAME

The many times repeated history of the early settler of the West, who homesteaded a large estate, struggled through the early difficulties of the pioneer, tilling his land year after year with the faith of the true pioneer, finally living to become the landed proprietor, and the owner of a big business block on the main street of the metropolis which grew up around his homestead, a block which bore his name, is being repeated in Edmonton.

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News of Sport at Home and Abroad

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THE RING
WRESTLING

SPORT COMMENT

BASEBALL AS SHE IS WRIT

Baseball fans of this city who may have fancied that they have seen some pretty choice things in the way of fancy ball dope will admit that the following goes one better. It is from a Wyoming paper:

"The glass-armored toy soldiers from this town were fed to the pigs yesterday by a ravenous Indian grave robber from Omaha. The piggy, one-legged redoubt who represented the Gem City in the rush for the baseball pennant had their skins soaked by the basilisk-eyed cattle drivers from the west. They stood around with gaping eyeballs like a hen on a hot mill, suffering the grisly yaggs from Omaha to run the bases until their necks were long with shivers. Hickey had more errors than Cain's financial school, and fed the rheumatic procession to the morgue. The Quinceys were full of straw and scrap iron. They couldn't hit a brick wagon with a pickaxe, and ran bases like pall bearers at a funeral. If three-base hits were growing on the backs of every man's neck, they could reach them with a feather duster. It looked as if the Amalgamated Union of American Hoodlums was in session to work of the third degree. The peckers stood about and whistled for help and were so weak they couldn't lift a glass of beer if it had been all foam. Everything was yellow, rock and wungabased like a scrag tossed full of doglegoman. The game was whiskered and frobbled. The Omaha boys were bad enough, but the Quincey Brown Socks had their fins sewed until they couldn't hold a crayd unless it was tied around their necks."

When a youngster first dons a pair of blades instator, or something seems to tell him to grab a hockey stick. Soon he makes good with the juvenile team, becomes a little experienced in both navigation upon the blades and in handling his stick and generally crops up towards the higher leagues. Regularly he attends hockey practices on rink and back foot pond, spends hours shooting and learning the game, but how much time does he give to the art of skating as an art or accomplishment alone? Mighty little. It is one phase of the great pastime sadly neglected here in Canada.

So far as the public is concerned, Ad Wolgast should no longer be considered the lightweight champion. The Michigan fighter, after his victory over Bartling Nelson, which was none too clear cut, seems to have gone into retirement never to emerge unless he can get a fortune for stepping into the ring, regardless of the outcome of the fight. His demand for \$15,000 to meet Owen Moran, win, lose or draw, is conclusive evidence that he has absolutely no confidence in himself. He is sidestepping every match, but would take a chance if he were assured an enormous sum, even if he were beaten. It is needless to say that Wolgast will remain in retirement until such time as he changes his mind. The public is already looking upon Moran as the real champion. Wolgast has been passed up, as it should be.

Billy Papke may be considered the most worthy middleweight to wear the crown that is still ownerless, but until he wipes out the defeat sustained at the hands of Dave Smith, in the land of the Kangeroo, it is hard to figure out where his claims are better than those of Hugo Kelly, Tony Caponi, Eddie McGorty, Frank Klaus and Jack Dillon. Each of these five is an entry in the elimination race and until the best man arises every one has to be considered, in view of the fact that no middleweight can take the title without defeating the army of claimants. So far there has only been two eliminations bouts of importance, neither of which, however, was of sufficient length to prove a real test. Caponi and Kelly went twelve rounds in Winnipeg and it was a toss-up at the finish. McGorty and Dillon mixed it for ten rounds at Pointe La Lac, and while the decision went to the clever Irishman, the Dillon supporters have never felt satisfied that their man got a square deal. It will be a long time before the rightful owner to Kerebel's crown has been found.

LEAGUE DISBANDS IN CONFUSION

Attempt of Eastern Clubs to Corner Ball Market Results in Break Up

(Special to the Capital)
Calgary, Jan. 22.—The Western Canada league in all probability came to an end when the annual meeting broke up in a dispute here yesterday the representatives of Edmonton, Lethbridge and Calgary leaving the room declaring they were out of the league. The cause of the sudden break appears to have been a desire on the part of the Eastern clubs to freeze out the Alberta clubs altogether and form among themselves a six club league.

Steps will be taken immediately by the three Alberta clubs to form a league of their own or to push the international proposition to some definite form. It is believed among the members of the three succeeding clubs that there is considerable likelihood of the Montana Alberta circuit being formed. If it does not pan out it is stated by the representatives that they will take in Medicine Hat and form an all Alberta League with four teams.

As a matter of fact the meeting on Saturday was never called to order by President Eskstrom. Any of the business done at it therefore was out of order.

The row started over the settlement of the amounts due the league by the different clubs. Hornibrook of Calgary enquired whether Saskatoon had paid up the \$448 they owed the league. The only answer that had been received to their wire on Friday was a repetition of the statement made last summer that there was \$400 in the bank which the league could draw as soon as they handed Zimmerman over to the Saskatoon club.

The Calgary and Edmonton representatives expressed the opinion that that club should be expelled from the league immediately as decided upon yesterday. Winnipeg and Moose Jaw thought they should be given more time.

The quarrel started when Munroe of Brandon stated that they were given more time. Brandon, Moose Jaw and Winnipeg voted for the motion and Edmonton and Calgary voted contrary. Enclined in the motion was a clause to the effect that he next meeting of the league be held a week later at Winnipeg. It was then evident that there was a scheme on foot to form an eastern league excluding Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge. The representatives of Calgary and Edmonton immediately paid in the amount of their indebtedness and left the meeting declaring that they would no longer be connected with the Western Canada league.

What a difference.
"After thirteen years of continuous fighting I can say in all seriousness that I am two per cent. better now than I have been at any time during my career. Like good wine, I think I have improved with age."—Extract from Bartling Nelson, February 21, 1990.

"I was not in condition and I knew I could not get into condition on Feb. 22 last. When they continued to demand a fight I put the figures so high that I never thought they would accept them."—Extract from Bartling Nelson, Dec. 21, 1990.

"Tall" Chase has taken no mourning. He has mastered the art of handling a car in a manner becoming his position. He has purchased the same make of car that Philadelphia baseball fans presented to "Coco" Mack, the manager of the world's champions, as the close of the present baseball season. Chase is now looking out for the scraps of "Ty" Cobb, "Larry" Lajoie, Tim Lincecum and a few of the other big leaguers who are as fully equipped with automobiles as baseball.

CANADIANS LOSE TO OTTAWA CLUB

One of the Fastest Games Ever Seen in Ottawa—Score Was 5-4

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—After the most stubbornly contested struggle witnessed in Ottawa since the memorable match against the Kenora Thistles in 1905, the Ottawa hockey team defeated the Canadians of Montreal at the local arena on Saturday night.

It was not until 20 minutes overtime had been played that the peerless aggregation which wears the red, white and black, succeeded in vanquishing the fast French Canadians, a shot by Jack Darragh, carrying against the skate of Walsh and landing in the net. Final score was 5 to 4.

Seven thousand spectators witnessed the game, with excitement had anything previously played this season completely eclipsed. It was for a certainty the fastest, though not the most brilliant exhibition ever played in Ottawa.

Wonders 5-Quebec 3.
Quebec, Jan. 22.—Quebec were unable to pry themselves apart from the hoodoo influence, which the Wanderers always exert upon them, and the locals were accordingly beaten by the score of five goals to three. Quebec played good hockey, but in the judgment of hockey players, very bad judgment was exercised in taking off Mallen in the second period, this taking place only five minutes after he had scored one of the prettiest of the match. He was replaced by Joe Hall, who was utterly unable to do anything owing to his injured shoulder, and who only lasted for a brief time. Joe Power then took his place, but the latter could not warm up speedily enough for the high travelling.

YOUNG MAKERS OF ATHLETES

The Boy Enthusiast Makes the Great Athletes of the Country

A writer in the Toronto Star has some observations to make which will come close to home to many of us. "Did you ever belong," he asks, "to a junior lacrosse or ball team in a village when you were a boy? Do you remember the chief enthusiasm of the organization? Perhaps he was spineless-legged narrow-chested fellow, but there was fire in his eye when the team went out to practice. If the game was baseball he was a failure at the bat, but on his weakest hit he ran for first base and over it as if his life depended on getting to the bag before the ball. He put all his boyish force of will and bodily vigour into every play he made. But he did more than that. If uniforms were wanted he took the matter in hand, for he took a tremendous pride in the team's uniform. If the club's exchequer could not furnish the full regulation equipment of bats, balls, masks, and so on, the enthusiast sold his homing pigeons and rabbits, skinned himself in pocket money, and saw that the proper purchases were made. Several of the best players were rather tough and careless youngsters. When the team was almost ready to drive over to play against the juvenile experts of a rival village, some of these boys would announce that they couldn't go. They hadn't any money, perhaps, or maybe there were chores to do at home. Then the enthusiast would get fiercely busy, and round up the team, displaying resourcefulness worthy of a railroad president. Perhaps, when the bus was ready to start, he would discover that a careless player had no uniform—he could play just as well without it. At this the enthusiast would hold over. Play a match without a uniform? What kind of team would they have if they didn't even look like a real team? Where would their spirit da corps? And he would see that the bus didn't start until that missing uniform was on board. Yes, that weedy boy was not a very hasty individual player, but his money, his burning enthusiasm made him the life and spirit of the team. The life and spirit of the team."

Who can't find the picture for himself? How many are there who received their first and best training in the handling of men under such circumstances as these? I never see a boy-leader but I want to take hold

O. C. SOCCER.

London, Jan. 21.—British League football games played today resulted as follows:

First League
Nottingham Forest 2, Liverpool 0.
Everton 5, Notts County 0.
Woolwich Arsenal-Aston Villa postponed.

Second League
Bristol City 3, Middlesbrough 2.
Oldham Athletic 2, Sunderland 1.
Sheff Wednesday 0, Preston North End 0.
Newcastle United 1, Tottenham Hotspur 1.
Blackburn Rovers 6, Bury 2.
Manchester City 1, Manchester United 1.
Bradford City 0, Sheffield United 1.

Third League
Birmingham 1, Burnley 1.
Blackpool 0, Derby County 1.
Bolton Wanderers 4, Wolverhampton Wanderers 1.
Chelsea 2, Leicester Forest 0.
Clapton Orient 3, Barnsley 0.
Glossop 3, Stockport County 0.
Huddersfield Town 2, Grimsby Town 1.
Trinity 1.

Fourth League
Hull City 0, Fulham 0.
Lincoln City 1, Leeds City 1.
West Bromwich Albion 3, Bradford City 0.

Southern League
New Brighton 1, West Ham United 1.
Millwall Athletic 1, Queen's Park Rangers 1.
Coventry City 1, Luton 1.
South End United 4, Portsmouth 0.
Southampton 1, Northampton 0.
Plymouth Argyle 2, Brighton and Hove Albion 2.
Watford 2, Exeter City 2.
Leyton 3, Swindon Town 1.
Brentford 3, Bristol Rovers 0.
Norwich City 0, Crystal Palace 1.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY SEASON OPENED IN ENGLAND SATURDAY

London (C.A.P.), Jan. 23.—Wales gained a notable victory over England at Swansea today in the opening game of the Rugby International season by fifteen points to eleven, thus averaging last year's defeat.

CANADIAN CHAMPION RACES AT NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 23.—Speed skaters from all over the United States and Canada are competing today in the American Skating Championship meet being held under the auspices of the International Skating Union. The races, which are being held in the Nicholas rink, include quarter-mile, mile and shorter distances as well as novice races. Among the entries are those of O. M. Bush (formerly of Edmonton) Canadian Champion, and Ed. Lamy, American Champion.

ENGLISHMAN ISSUES RARE CHALLENGE

New York, Jan. 21.—A novel challenge has reached America from Charles Wilson, the all-around champion of Manchester, England, bidding for a match with any all round athlete in the United States for the championship of the world. The contest he proposes includes almost everything in track athletics, also cabs in swimming, cycling, rowing and tumbling. Suggestions for various events as follows: Swimming, one half mile; rowing, one-fourth mile; plunging, of one minute duration; running, 100 yards and one mile; walking, one mile; 100 yards hurdles, shot put, hammer throwing, high jump, running broad jump, pole vault, one forward spring jump, and ten forward spring jumps with weights, three forward spring jumps with weights, five backward jumps with weights, and cycling from five to ten miles.

Despite the glowing accounts sent from the west about the ability of Ivor Olsen, the Portland shortstop, Jim McGuire would like to pick up one or two candidates for the short field position of the N.Y. McGuire made overtures to Al McGuire of him and see to it that he gets every chance to bring the qualities into play in real life that are counting for so much in connection with team management. If Waterloo was won on the playgrounds of Eton, how many great business and professional careers may be said to have started on the baseball diamond or the basketball court?

ALBERTA BRANCH ELECTS OFFICERS

Ten New Clubs Affiliated—Next Spiel Will Be in City of Calgary

The annual congress of the Alberta branch of the R.C.C.C. will be held in Calgary next year, if sufficient ice accommodation can be had. That was decided at the annual meet of the branch held at the Cecil Hotel Saturday evening, following which a banquet to visiting curlers was given. More than three hundred were in attendance at the banquet. The following new clubs were affiliated: Athabasca Landing, Castor, Gadsby, Vermilion, Provost, Viking, Tofield, Didsbury and Fox, Saskatchewan.

District umpires reported that clubs eligible for the District Trophy were: Calgary, Macleod, Medicine Hat, Banff, Innisfail, Stettler, Wetaskiwin, Capitals of Edmonton, Fort Saskatchewan and Tofield.

Election of Officers.
The selections by acclamation were:

Patrons: W. H. Sheppard, Strathcona; Mayor Armstrong and Davies, of Edmonton and Strathcona; M. C. McLean, Macleod.

President, E. H. Teller, Calgary.
First vice-president: Alderman J. W. Mould, Edmonton.
Second vice-president: W. Alexander, Banff.

Chaplain: Rev. Robert Pearson, Edmonton.
Secretary-treasurer: J. S. Blair, Calgary.

Executive committee selected by nominating committee, composed of: A. C. Fraser, Edmonton; M. C. McLean, Macleod; and S. S. Savage, Calgary, as follows: J. Dunlop, Edmonton; W. W. G. Congdon, Strathcona; V. C. Smith, Calgary; John Irwin, Calgary; Fred Pingle, Medicine Hat; R. Polle, High River; A. K. Morrison, Calgary; N. T. McLeod, Lethbridge; W. Telford, Vermilion; S. E. James, Daysland; R. B. Welliver, Red Deer.

SOME POINTERS FOR SOCCER MEN

The English Football Association Interprets Some Points in the Rules

The Council of the English football association has just issued a circular letter to all referees and clubs under its affiliation calling attention to the mistaken ideas of both referees and players in the interpretation of some of its rules.

In view of the same mistakes which have been made in Calgary by local referees a copy of the circular is given below. All interested in the soccer game should carefully note what is important: football council has to say:

Off-Side.
Law 6 provides that a player who is in an off-side position must not touch the ball, nor interfere with the play. It is the practice, however, of some referees to award a free kick when a player is simply in an off-side position, and neither plays the ball nor interferes with an opponent nor with the play. This is a practice that must be discontinued.

Charging.
Law 9 declares that charging is permissible unless it is violent or dangerous, or from behind against an opponent who is intentionally obstructing. It is, however, the practice of some referees to penalize charging by cannot be considered as either violent or dangerous. This practice must also be discontinued, and referees must allow a fair charge. Jumping at an opponent, which in all cases is illegal, should not be confused with charging.

Free Kick.
Law 10 states that when a free kick is awarded opponents must be allowed within six yards of the ball (unless they are standing on their own goal line). Any referees negligent to enforce this law, and permit the opponents to gain an unfair advantage. It is expected that referees will insist on the law being observed. If players do not at once retire to the necessary distance they must be cautioned, and on any repetition be ordered off. It is also expected that referees should not attempt to delay the taking of a free

ATHLETES WILL STAY TOO LONG

Greatest of Athletes Do Not Know When to Quit to Their Own Advantage

The hardest lesson for any athlete to learn is when to retire. It is next to impossible to convince some broken-down wrestler that his days as a grappler are over.

It's almost worth your life to argue with a once great fighter that he is all in and should retire on his laurels. Its just as foolhardy to try and insist on some ballyhoo or umpire that his best days are over and that he is rapidly going back.

For some reason or other every athlete in every branch of sport can seldom be made to realize that he is hitting the toboggan and should make room for the younger generation. They all insist on clinging to the belief that they were never better, that next year they will once back stronger than ever, that they were never more valuable to the respective teams.

Nelson an Example.
Perhaps no fighter ever enjoyed more popularity with the sporting public than Bartling Nelson. His willingness to meet all contenders for his title, his policy of always fighting on the square, his gameness under any and all conditions, made him a strong favorite. Nelson's proudest boast, however, until his Moran bout, was that he had never been knocked out.

What a shame that Nelson, with his snug little fortune and clean record, couldn't have retired after losing his title to Ad Wolgast, although he wasn't knocked out. The fighter insisted he wasn't in shape when he met Wolgast, that he was as good as ever, and that he would prove the truth of his statement to the public in his first fight of any importance after the Wolgast affair. Nelson suffered a knock-out at the hands of Owen Moran, thereby taking the edge off his wonderful record.

The Case of Jeffries.

Jim Jeffries went into retirement an undefeated fighter. He was looked upon by many as the greatest heavyweight of all times. Promising fighters were always contrasted with the giant battles there. The lure of gold and the fact that he was looked on as the hope of the white race caused Jeffries to come out of retirement. Every follower of the giant Californian knows what happened to him last Fourth of July. Jeffries has fattened his bank roll, but in all probability he would trade back his winnings for the last fight of undated heavy weight champion. Johnston's defeat of Jeffries is the one black spot on the latter's great record.

kick by encroaching should be treated as serious misconduct.

Accidental Handling, Etc.

Law 9 states that the intentional handling of the ball except by the goal keeper, is an offence. Referees are required to make the distinction between intentional and unintentional handling. The offence under the handling is intentional. Constant stoppages of play for trivial reasons should be avoided, as they cause unnecessary delays and create friction.

Linesmen.
The attention of linesmen is called to the fact that they should not signal that the ball is out of play until the whole of it has crossed the end or goal line. A line ball is in play.

(A call-team team in the National League sells for \$130,000, while the cellar charms of the American league set the buyers back just \$600,000. What's the answer?)

Doctor Told Her She Did Not Have Pint Of Good Blood In Her Body

Mrs. Dorothea P. Cornier, Middle Saskatchewan, N.B., says:
"In the spring of 1897 I was all run down, and the doctor told me I had not a pint of good blood in my body. I took different remedies from doctors, but they did not seem to do me any good. After having taken a lot of different kinds of medicine, and they did not seem to benefit me, I was almost in despair and did not know what to do until my husband met a lady and told her about my illness and she told him to try Burdock Blood Bitters as she had received the greatest benefit from using it. My husband went and bought me a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and after having taken it I felt better, so I kept on using one bottle after another until I had taken six bottles. Then I was strong and well, I am positive that my being alive today is due to the use of Burdock Blood Bitters. One spring since then I was not feeling very well and had a lot of work to do. I thought I would procure another bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and after I had taken two I was able to do a lot of hard work all the summer, and I never felt in my life. In the winter of 1908 I had Pneumonia, and it left me with a severe pain in the left side. Every morning when I would get out of bed I had to sit down for a while it was so painful. After I had used Burdock Blood Bitters the pain disappeared and I have received no more benefit from Burdock Blood Bitters than you may publish this as it may help others as it has me."

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John P. Harris, who sold Doves to W. H. Russell and others immediately got out of the way by purchasing a large stock of stock in the Dixie Star. Many believe Harris to be an agent of Barney Dreyfus in the Boston holdings. If so, Barney is now exempt from all "syndicate" insinuations and will be soon free to join forces with Garri Herman. Herrmann is bent upon riding the league of syndicate methods. He has just transferred of Isabelle Clyde Engle in exchange for some Washington player.

President: Taylor of Boston, still has a deal on with Washington. He has a deal on with Isabelle Clyde Engle in exchange for some Washington player.

CANADIANS FOR BUFFALO

Buffalo, Jan. 21.—The next indoor athletic and bicycle games of the 74th Regiment Athletic association will be held on Saturday evening, Jan. 28. The Central Y.M.C.A. of Toronto, which the 74th just managed to defeat in a medalist at the New Glasgow, Ont. meet, is anxious to give the local boys another whirl under the same conditions, and it is more than likely that the Toronto boys will be offered the chance to try and redeem themselves. George V. Bonnah has accepted an invitation to run in the three-mile special event that will be the leading feature of the meet, and several of the best available runners in this vicinity and Canada will be invited to take part in it.

BOWLERS TALK OF NEW SYSTEM OF SCORING

A new system of scoring the game of tenpins is being agitated in New York and the East, and is apt to take definite form at any time. The proposition is to be to reduce the chances of accident and too much good or ill luck by something like the following: Perfect score, 200. Each frame or bow is to be independent and final in itself. There is no back "filling" or doubling or rippling.
Each frame of a man or of a team is completed and countable in that point to date, an excellent idea for showboard scores, especially at national tournaments. A series counts 20 all; a spare made by 9 on the first ball counts 19, made by 8 on the first ball counts 18, made by 7 on the first ball counts 17, etc. A split or a miss counts all you get, or at present.

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Evidence continues to multiply on every hand that the construction season of 1911 is to be the banner season in the city's history.

BIGGEST YEAR IN EDMONTON'S HISTORY

Note the fact that the city's construction plans alone call for very close to one million dollars, and this without the undertaking of any large new work.
Edmonton is very rapidly becoming a city of big things. The developments which are going on in the city are around it are a complete realization of the dreams of the pioneers who, in years gone by, settled in their minds that this was to be the great city of the west, and who have backed their faith from then until now by unswerving allegiance through good weather and foul to the city of their choice.

Now in her day of realization Edmonton needs more than ever a continuation of the faith of the pioneer. The day of preparation has passed. The day of realization has come. This year, for the first time in her history, Edmonton becomes a metropolis, the centre of a gigantic and rapidly settling country, the railroad and wholesale centre of an empire, the financial and business hub of a region larger than many a European nation can boast. In this, the year of Our Lord, 1911, Edmonton is going to set the pace for the whole of Canada; it is going to lead the list of percentage gains in bank clearings, in building records, in increasing population, in customs and postal and land office returns, and is going to show all the other cities of the Dominion, east and west, what a city in the making really looks like.

Edmonton this year, as the centre of the great epoch-making migration of the land hungry to the new lands, will be watched throughout the civilized world. Edmonton will be regarded as the criterion, the example, the Exhibit A, of the development of the last west. What Edmonton is doing financially, industrially, municipally, politically, will be noted not only throughout the Dominion, but throughout the British Empire and the republic to the south. What Edmonton undertakes will be critically analyzed, and what Edmonton accomplishes will be carefully weighed.

This is the year when Edmonton needs the best that the best of her citizens have to offer, and on their works during the big year of 1911 will depend to a very great extent the city's future greatness and her ultimate prosperity.

The London Electric, which supplied the city of London with electric energy previous to the advent in that community of the Beck Hydro-Electric, has decided to fight.

THE CASE OF THE LONDON ELECTRIC
The company has been paying 6 per cent. on its common stock, and has a tidy surplus laid by of \$200,000. At the annual meeting of the company the president announced that by putting their plant into first class shape and dispensing with dividends, the company could meet the hydro-electric price.

Thus is the claim that is made for public ownership corroborated by the very people who are most loth to do so.
All that has ever been claimed for public ownership is that the consumers get the dividends in reduced rates.

By the retirement of Chief Davidson from the fire department the city loses a man of exceptional ability and of unusual value, and the fact that he retires to take another position at a much larger salary brings out prominently the fact that the civic service does not offer the rewards in promotion which other activities do.

Chief Davidson has been with the city for nearly five years. In that time the city has never had a disastrous fire, and the fire brigade has been brought to a standard of efficiency that has been alike a source of profit to the citizens in reduced insurance and a tribute to the ability of the man at the head. While he has at no time put forward any claims to personal excellence, and has always generously attributed to the men under him the credit for the superiority of the Edmonton fire brigade, it is a matter of common knowledge that the city has been getting from its fire chief better service than many larger cities have gotten from higher paid men.

In the meantime, while the Chief was proving his ability as an organizer in his own particular department, the office of commissioner, which is virtually an office of general manager, and which calls above all things for the ability of organization, has been vacant no less than three times, and has been filled without reference to the fact that the city probably had in its fire chief the man with the characteristics that were required.

If the city is going to avoid losing its competent men as they "grow up" it will have to follow the policy adopted by the big railways and other large employers of labor of selecting from the ranks for the positions higher up. No man who could resign himself to the feeling that his present situation was the limit of his progress upward could ever be of any use to the city or anyone else.

For this reason, while the citizens will see Chief Davidson relinquish office with regret that he could not be retained, no one will regret that he has found a new sphere of activity which holds for him promise of a larger orbit.

JUST PARAGRAPHS

When Dr. Beattie Nesbitt was last seen he was in Sault Ste. Marie, headed south. The police should search every round house between there and Mexico. A man as crooked as he is could never sleep anywhere else.

PUBLIC HOSPITAL BOARD HOLDING MEETING TODAY

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are retiring, namely, Messrs. Turnbull, Kirkpatrick and May. These members are eligible for re-election, and of course, and they will have to either re-elect them, or three others in their stead.

Your board has had a very busy year—the building committee in particular, and while the various matters under consideration have been discussed vigorously and the various points thoroughly threshed out, there has been perfect harmony, and I am deeply indebted to the board as a whole for the splendid support which they have given me throughout the whole year.

Wishing you heartily in all your labors a very happy and prosperous New Year.

A. C. FRASER,

President.

Superintendent's Report
To the Board of Governors of
The City Hospital, Edmonton.

Gentlemen,—I beg to submit my annual report of the city hospital and the training school for nurses.

The number of nurses in training in January, 1910, was nine, and the number of nurses in the training school at the present time, seven. Graduating classes of 1910: Miss Cassie Blue and Miss Jean McDonald; the former retiring from hospital work in March, 1910, and the latter on April 10th. Graduating Classes of 1910: Miss Flattie Acton, whose services I found necessary to retain until January 15th of this year. Resignation from Miss Helen Mills owing to ill-health was received in January of 1910. Miss Ada Grice's resignation was also received in June of last year.

At this point I would like to say that very excellent and efficient work and keen interest has been taken by the nurses in training during the past year, and although the work has been very heavy, I am glad to state that there has not been any serious sickness amongst the whole of the nursing staff.

It gives me pleasure to state that much interest and attention has been shown by the attending physicians and surgeons during the year in the work of the hospital and training school, they giving most instructive and interesting lectures to the nurses in training.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid have been

most generous in supplying furnishings which were so badly needed in the hospital and nurses' home. The ladies have shown great interest in the work of the hospital and I take this opportunity of thanking them for the great assistance which I have received from them.

I notice in the secretary's report that there is a large increase in the cost of drugs and dressings, a good deal larger than the increase in patients would call for. I would like to point out that there were practically no drugs and dressings on hand at the beginning of the year and that we now have a supply which will carry us for some time and it is absolutely necessary to carry on the work that we have had 295 operations during 1910, the majority of which were major cases which demands the use of a greater quantity of the above. The number of operations in 1909 was 170, showing an increase of 125 operations over the previous year's work.

The governors of the hospital as well as many kind friends have given constant proof of their interest in the work of the hospital and the training school.

The following table shows the training school statistics:

Superintendent of training school	1
Assistant Superintendent of training school	1
Head Nurses	2
Nurses in training, senior year	2
Nurses in training, second year	3
Nurses in training, junior year	2

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. FAIRSERVICE,

Lady Superintendent.

Secretary's Report

To the Members of the Corporation: Ladies and Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit herewith my Annual Report of the Hospital for the year ending 31st December, 1910.

For the purpose of comparison it will be interesting to show the total number of patients treated for the past five years as follows:

Year	No. of Patients
1906	487
1907	539
1908	551
1909	580
1910	654

Male patients, 533; female, 121. It might be added that we had to refuse on an average from 10 to 15 patients per month on account of lack

of accommodation.

The following table shows the total collective days' stay, or the number of hospital days, for the past five years, together with the government grant earned:

Year	No. of Hospital Days	Government Grant Earned
1906	8,451	\$2,125.50
1907	9,839	2,892.25
1908	9,431	3,076.00
1909	10,455	4,815.00

1910 11,862 6,039.00

The decrease in the number of hospital days in 1908 is accounted for by the fact that the hospital was quarantined for smallpox, and for some time no clients were admitted.

Patients entering the hospital are classified under three different headings, viz: "City Patients," i.e., patients entered from the city; and "Provincial," i.e., patients entered from outside points but residing in the province; and 3rd, "Transient," being

those from outside the province with no fixed abode. Of the 11,862 hospital days, 8,361 were city patients, 2,607 provincial patients and 894 were transient patients.

Receipts
Cash on hand from 1909 \$ 335.47
Prov. Government grants 5,725.75
City of Edmonton 968.50
Patients 9,242.87
Hospital Sunday and Donations 387.31
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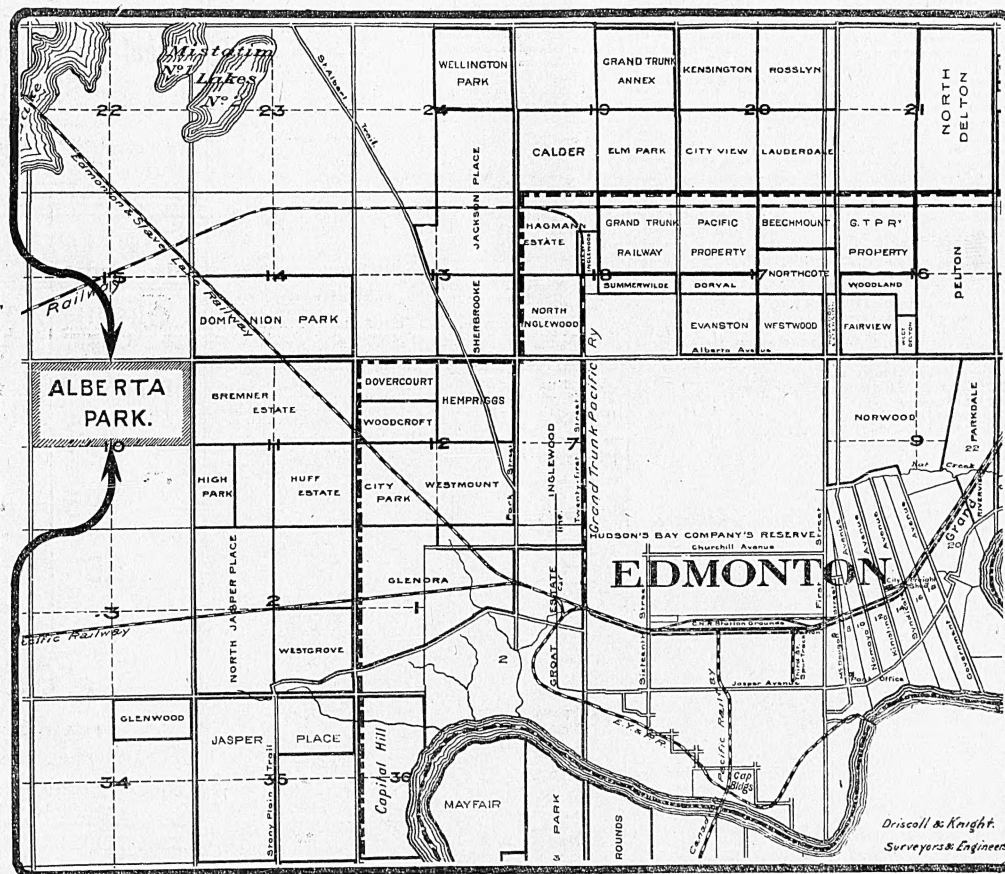
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London, Jan. 21.—Already the coronation has become the staple of discussion in society, especially among those favored ones who, by virtue of their birth or marriage, are entitled to witness the crowning of their most sacred majesties King George the Fifth and Queen Mary.

The Earl Marshall's order permitting peacocks to wear their coronets at the great ceremony has been greeted with much satisfaction among the titled ladies. It is recalled that King Edward, prior to his coronation, gave orders that peacocks had better wear nearly inconspicuous gilt coronets, instead of their coronets. But the peacocks know their hereditary privileges and protested vigorously. As a consequence King Edward, who was nothing if not a gallant gentleman, punctiliously considerate of female feelings, gave way with truly royal grace and permitted the ladies to wear their proper and hereditary coronets.

Among those who will assume the impressive gold headresses on that most impressive occasion in Westminster Abbey next June will be all those pretty American women who have wedded English, Irish or Scotch titles. It is the law, however, that no titled woman ranking below a baroness has a right to a coronet, and in consequence, will limit the number of velvet capped Americans at the Abbey ceremony.

Only three Americans, for instance, can wear the famous coronets with the eagle gold strawberry leaves, denoting the highest rank of the British nobility. These will be their graces of Marlborough, Manchester and Rosburgh, and each of those ladies, who before their marriages were Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt, of New York, Miss Hedra Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, and Miss May Goebel of New York, will find the proper golden headpiece all ready for her, as other nobles of Marlborough, Manchester and Rosburgh have appeared at coronations.

Just a trifle less splendid than the coronet of a duchess is that worn by a marchioness. There will be only one American woman to represent this branch of the peerage. She is the Marchioness of Dufferin, who was Mrs. Bloom Davis of New York. Her coronet will be of silver gilt, surmounted by four gold strawberry leaves, alternating with four silver balls, the latter a little raised upon points above the rim.

In point of elaborate splendor a countess' coronet is the most showy worn by any titled lady. It is like the marchioness', of silver gilt, chased as jeweled, but surmounted by eight silver balls, raised upon points, with golden strawberry leaves between the points. The cap is of crimson velvet, turned up ermine, with a golden tassel. There are half a dozen American countesses who will exploit these coronets, the best known of whom are the Countess of Essex, who was Miss Alice Grant; the Countess of Cavendish, who was Miss Cornelia Bentley Martin; and the Countess of Bedford, who was Miss Daisy Leiter.

Several women from the states will be entitled to wear the coronets of baronesses, and in comparison with those of the marchionesses and countesses, they can best be described as tame, but not gaudy. Only six silver balls ornament the silver gilt band, and the crimson

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"JOE" CANNON TO STEP DOWN

Rule of the Wonderful Old Czar of U. S. Congress Ends on March 4th

Washington, Jan. 21.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon. What a wonderful study the old man is! The Star man was fortunate enough to be introduced to him one afternoon last week in the Ways and Means Committee room at the Capitol, when the veteran had a few minutes to himself, and was in a genial mood.

There is on the average more individuality about the public men in the United States than in Canada; it fairly sticks out of Speaker Cannon. You wouldn't mistake him for anybody else in the middle of a crowd, you would recognize the back of his head or the way he carries his shoulders.

The dedicated Czar of the last four Congresses will be 75 years old if he lives till the 24th of May next. His opponents have not yet forgotten how he fought before they finally overthrew him last year. They beat him, but he left some scars behind.

Expected on the Floor. He has the walk and carriage of a man of half his years. He flew across a corridor like a boy and shot into the committee room at full speed. Some members from Missouri had given him a huge corn cob pipe and this he had just laid aside. Evidently it was not much to his taste for he halted long enough to expectorate at some length on the tiled floor.

The hair is snow white like the beard, the upper lip smooth shaven and firm as though cut from marble. The eyes are old and blue, and infinitely wise, sometimes soft and tender, sometimes twinkling merrily, sometimes steel blue and cold. There is nothing unusual or shaming about him, the well made black suit fits excellently, the characteristic "shoe string" tie of heavy silk adjusted with careful carelessness, the inevitable red carnation fresh and fragrant, the hands set up and warty and well kept and well shaped.

Just a hint of sadness came into the old face when the newspaper man spoke of the big fight of last year ending in his overthrow. The eyes, ending in an across the magnificent

first congress is drawing to its close—he has missed only one, the second, in all the time since he was elected. There is no doubt that the political sun is high in his chair, with legs crossed, one square footed foot across the other knee, half lying in his chair. He is a gavel symbol of his authority in his right hand, he sits there, and all report, master rule. He is old and days more and his rule is ending, probably forever, but he has done his work.

THEY HIDE PRISON TERMS

Many Former Convicts Keep Records Secret From Family and Friends

It is well-known to the police that there are a number of ex-convicts who are literally rolling in riches and driving about London and the provinces today in their own motor cars and carriages, said an English detective the other day. The majority of these men are old-time embezzlers, and there seems to be little doubt that they are able to live well and keep going, having furnished residences because the money they stole was hidden by them before being arrested and sent to prison.

It may be a surprise to know that thousands of pounds worth of valuable property looted by thieves from various sources lie buried in old corners of Britain, and will probably only be recovered by the men themselves on their release. Cases are constantly occurring where an embezzler, after running off with a large sum in gold, refuses to divulge the hiding place of his ill-gotten gains. He is sent to prison and the "loot" remains uncovered. In nine cases out of ten the embezzler finding arrest imminent, buries his stolen property and digs it up again when he comes out of prison.

There is a man renting a big house in a fashionable suburb who some years ago was a junior cashier in an American bank. One day he disappeared, and with him the sum of fifty thousand pounds sterling. Knowing too well that, sooner or later, he would be hunted down by the police, he got several of his friends to invest the money he had embezzled in various shares. Although the American police made exhaustive inquiry when he was arrested, they failed to ascertain what had become of the plunder. The chief was sentenced to several years' imprisonment, and when he was released he learned to his surprise that the companies and mines in which he had invested money had turned out so well that his shares were worth a fortune. He sold out and now enjoys nearly a quarter of a million of money.

A man who was for years an inmate of one of our prisons is now living in affluence in a town up north. He was imprisoned for embezzling \$7000 from his employers, and when he was released he learned to his surprise that the companies and mines in which he had invested money had turned out so well that his shares were worth a fortune. He sold out and now enjoys nearly a quarter of a million of money.

A man of considerable means now living in the States, served a term of imprisonment for forgery, having obtained fifteen thousand pounds sterling by means of false cheques. Not a penny of the money was recovered by the forged confederate, and his wife, in previously agreed plan, service in a gentleman's home as the husband was weaver, his wife resigned and the pair sailed into the colonies. It is not to light that the money been stolen by means of false cheques had been buried in the flooring of a room in a

few years ago a Hindu who had come to London purchases of gems was robbery thousands of pounds were carried their ill-gotten a cheap gemstone in White finding the police hot on their heels, they carried the "loot" to a remote spot on ex marshes and secretly buried. They disappeared, and it has been since. It is being the money remains to this day is buried.

so very long ago a burglary committed by a couple of well-to-do thieves, who got away with five hundred pounds sterling in gold and bank notes. They were

EDMONTON LOCK

Even those in England Who Wanted Gilt-Edged Securities Are Waking Up

London, Jan. 21.—In the financial world much attention has been paid to the fact that the brokers go bank of England, Mullins, Marshall and Co., a conservative firm at the top of the ladder, have been identified with two recent Canadian issues for the first time.

The manager of a leading Canadian bank here said to the writer: "I consider this fact most significant, for it means that a certain type of Canadian issues will now have a better chance of being placed before a class of British investor who has hitherto looked askance at anything but the most gilt-edged of old country gilt-edged propositions."

The Canadian government offices are frequently visited by intending investors, who are coming more and more to rely on advice given by Canadian representations rather than on a broker.

The Bid for Emigrants

The mass of state-aided emigration is likely to become a live issue in the near future. Practical people are getting together to force the hands of the politicians in the matter of financial aid for the employable unemployed in the direction of assisted passages to Canada.

The Canadian Northern Railway will open this week an immigration bureau close to Old Smith's government headquarters at Charing Cross. It will be in charge of Fred Moss, late of the Salvation Army, and will work in co-operation with ex-Major Howell of Toronto. Before he returned to Toronto Mr. Howell told the writer that the Ontario government had authorized the expenditure of \$3000 to assist experienced farm laborers in the payment of their fares to Ontario. This work is to be supervised by the London representative of the Ontario government, Mr. N. B. Colcock.

The British government is considering schemes to establish an emigration department for this purpose. Canadians and Americans may have important positions in it. Apart from the "assisted" class of emigrants there is going to be a big exodus of the comparatively "well-to-do." Some observers say that the tide of emigration will be strongest from Ireland, if the form of home rule granted to Ireland is strong.

Ferdy competition in the emigration field among the Canadian provinces increases. Ontario is making a strong bid. A. W. Wright of Toronto who in a recent campaign was judged to be one of the best platform debaters from overseas, is lecturing in the southern counties. Mr. Clark of Toronto, is working in the west, and several other Ontario men are busy in the rural districts of Scotland, Ireland and England. British Columbia is extremely busy also. In a short time it will be difficult to find an experienced farm laborer in the shores.

Canada the Solution

In a sermon preached by Dr. Ingram, Bishop of London, on Christmas morning in Fulham parish church, he made a glowing reference to a new book called "The Gospel of the Outrigger," which he said was written by a Canadian, and had copied to his mind a more vivid picture of the realities of the glorious life beyond the grave than any other he had read. This eulogy came after the bishop had delivered a forcible discourse regarding the conditions of rich and poor suggested to him in a satirical magazine article entitled "Fashionable Bond Street at 6 o'clock, Noon." In the one case the starving men, women and children rummage the refuse bins for scraps of food—the bottom rung of poverty; in the other case the richly dressed throng representing the ideal of upulence.

"The most awful sight in the world," he said, "is I think the terrible contrast between the condition of the very rich and the very poor."

On the previous evening the bishop had addressed in the east end a gathering of over one thousand people who had no homes to go to. He said that Canada offered a solution of their problems.

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PUCKERLESS PERSIMMONS

The scientists of the United States department of agriculture have many queer problems to solve, but two of the oldest now before them relate to the persimmon. The first is how to abstract what is known as the "pucker" from the persimmon, and the other is how to grow that fruit without the "pucker." This is not, however, a near undertaking, as the department has been giving a most careful study to these problems for several years. There are some big varieties of persimmons that look almost like tomatoes, and they make a very delicious spoon fruit when they are ripe; but they become too soft to ship after they have been ripened on the tree, and if picked green and shipped like those fruits their stringency precludes them from being used as food.

The scientists at work on these two problems have discovered that the Japanese for centuries have been treating the persimmon with the fumes of sake. Sake is to the Japanese what whiskey is to the Americans, although the two are very dissimilar. It was also discovered that the Japanese in the early days did not understand why the sake had the effect of removing the "pucker" from the persimmon; but the scientists say that it is because it changes the tannin in the fruit to soluble crystals, and they have been testing all manner of alcoholic fumes, with the result that the problem of taking the "pucker" out of the persimmon has almost been solved.

Then there is the persimmon that has no "pucker." The fruit was originally found by one of the department's explorers on an expedition into the interior of China. It grows south of the frost belt, and unlike the other persimmon, does not have to hang on the tree until it has become brown and cracked by frosts in order to be fit for eating. Specimens of this fruit are coming along well at some of the department's experimental stations in the south, and it is predicted that they will appear in the northern market before many years have passed.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

The Children's Aid Society of Edmonton and Strathcona gratefully acknowledges the following special donations in December:

Special Christmas Subscriptions to Buy Furniture:	
R. B. Chadwick.....	\$22.00
J. A. McDougall.....	25.00
Police Association.....	25.00
Citation.....	10.00
Anonymous (sent in an orange Bank).....	3.70
Anonymous.....	2.50
Mrs. Charles Race.....	5.00
Mrs. Lewis.....	2.00
W. M. Short.....	25.00
Allan Fraser.....	5.00
A Friend.....	10.00
D. J. Macnamara.....	10.00
Mrs. Mary Hodge.....	5.00
Some little Girls.....	1.45
Miss Edmonds' Sunday School Class, Wesley Methodist Church.....	10.00
Elks Club.....	17.00
T. J. Macnamara.....	10.00
Lewis' Cafe.....	10.00
Mrs. R. W. Jones.....	5.00
Wauchuk Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, Children's Clothing, and Plannette Sheets.....	10.00
H. W. Campbell.....	Chair
Dr. Harold Brown.....	Chair
Professor Brox.....	Couch
Mrs. Horace Harvey.....	Bed
Special Donations for Christmas Tree for Children in the Shelter:	
Burnham-Frith Electric Co.....	\$5.00
Third Class, McKay Ave. School.....	Cake and Clothing
Mrs. Coward.....	Oranges
W. M. Short.....	Six Chickens
Mrs. Turnbull.....	Candy
Mrs. F. Robinson.....	Two Turkeys
Mrs. Strong.....	Toys
Mrs. Stocks.....	Fruit
Mrs. Mackie.....	Candy
Mrs. D. L. Scott.....	Candy
Mrs. Murray, No. 2 Fire Hall.....	Set of Dishes
Mrs. Ross.....	Two Pies
Mrs. Ramsay.....	Oranges
Reed's Bazaar.....	Toys
Hudson's Bay Store.....	15 Dolls
F. Perkins & Co.....	Dolls and Toys
To Mrs. O'Connor's active interest the children were indebted for a splendid Christmas Tree laden with gifts. The following ladies contributed to the tree—Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. E. T. Bishop, Mrs. Hagar, Mrs. McInnes, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Mrs. Lakey, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Chalmers, Mrs. W. A. Brown, Mrs. Griebach, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Parlee, Mrs. Nichols.	

From the Rev. W. F. Gold, Toled, Alberta, came a box of toys and clothing which was contributed to the children of the Shelter by some of the more fortunate little girls and boys of Toled, and which was much appreciated.

LOADING DICE
"That horse of yours looks poor, Patsy," said a stranger as he slowly mounted a jaunty-car in dear, dirty Dublin.
"Arrah, yer honor, not poor, but unlucky, he is."

"Unlucky! How's that?"
"Tis like this, yer honor. Ev'ry morning I toss whether he has a feed of corn, or I have a glass of whiskey, an' begob, 'tis he has lost for five mornin's runnin'."

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REAL ESTATE

The flurry on First Street, north of Alberta Avenue, mentioned on Saturday, has continued until we are nearly sold out of "NORWOOD EXTENSION" lots on this street.

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2 Lots in Norwood Extension on First Street, for \$1100

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8-Roomed Modern House in good section of the West end, on terms, for \$5200

Choice view lot in Groat Estate, \$3200

Farm Lands

640 Acres near Killam, on G.T. P., per acre, \$15.00.

Oil Stocks

There was practically nothing doing in this line on Saturday, so that values are merely nominal.

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When you become tired running around trying to pick up S. A. Scrip call and get what you require at a moment's notice. We do not merely DEAL in scrip, we STOCK it. We also have always on hand a small amount of half-bred Scrip.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Ryan and Costello, the land men of Calgary, are in the city on business. F. J. Lorimer took out a permit on Saturday for the construction of a \$1,200 residence on lot 21, block 49, Inglewood.

The regular annual meeting of the board of trade will be held tomorrow afternoon when officers for the year will be elected.

The regular monthly meeting of the Builders' Association will be held in the Exchange offices, McDougall court, tonight at 8 o'clock.

The annual Burns' supper is being held on Wednesday evening in the Separate school hall, under the auspices of the Caledonian society.

The adjourned meeting of scoutmasters, and all interested in the Boy Scout work will be held on Thursday evening at the Y.M.C.A. at 8 p.m.

Rev. W. G. Boyd, priest in charge of Faith's Anglican church, Norwood, who for several days past has been indisposed, is well on the way to recovery.

The annual meeting of the city hospital board is being held this afternoon when the annual reports will be presented and directors elected for the ensuing year.

Lenora Shatto was fined \$5 and costs in the police court this morning for creating a disturbance on the market on Saturday. Two drunks were given the usual fine by Magistrate Cowan.

The Sons of England football club will hold a general meeting in Mitchell 1/2 Reed's hall, Jasper E. tomorrow (Tuesday) night at 8.30. All interested are invited to attend.

Rev. Alexander Forbes, who has charge of the Presbyterian church in the Peace River country will arrive in the city in the course of a day or two. Rev. Forbes was at the Landing yesterday.

The union quarterly meeting of the W. M. F. of the Methodist churches of Edmonton and Strathcona, will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 3 p.m. in McDougall church; not on Thursday as announced in Grace church.

Twenty tons of brake heads and brake shoes for the street railway department were delivered to the street railway department this morning. The consignment provides a six months supply for the cars of the system.

The members of the city band are undertaking the formation of an orchestra. They met last evening for practice in the Y.M.C.A. parlor under the leadership of Bandmaster Shanks, and will for the future meet each Sunday evening in the parlor at 7 p.m.

A coal-oil stove exploded at the residence of Dr. W. D. Smith, 635 Thirtieth street, Saturday night, causing \$200 damage. No fire section responded to the alarm at 6.33 o'clock and succeeded in extinguishing the blaze with a hand pump.

The residents in the Arlington apartments received a scare this morning at one o'clock when the automatic fire alarm sounded in every room. The loggers fled from the building only to find that the alarm was a false one, having been rung in some unaccountable manner.

A visitor to the city tomorrow will be Special Agent Taylor of the Canadian Pacific railway, who is that company's expert on the transportation of explosives. Mr. Taylor will deliver a lecture tomorrow evening in the Y.M.C.A., on the transportation of explosives, which promises to be interesting.

The sale was effected for \$60 a foot front on Saturday last, of lots 91 and 92, block 8, Hudson Bay reserve, situated on the north east corner of Jasper and Ninth street. The two lots, which were the property of J. C. and Jas. G. McDougall, were sold by the firm of York and McNamara for \$65,000, to Seattle interests. The property has been bought as a speculation.

The committee in charge of the Bunspeil have kindly consented to postpone the games which would have been played on Wednesday evening in order that all the curlers who wish can take in the Caledonian Burns' supper. Almost all curlers are Burns' enthusiasts and the Caledonian society extend to them a cordial invitation to come and celebrate the birth of that great Scottish bard, "Rabbi Burns".

E. F. Gosnell, a well-known young Edmonton business man, who has recently been with the Oscar Brown Fruit company, has been appointed manager for the local branch of R. W. Mayhew and company, the prominent real estate brokers of Calgary, who have a branch in the city. Mr. Gosnell has served as officer in the large quarters in the basement of the Imperial bank, lately vacated by the Canada Permanent Mortgage corporation.

A meeting between the board of health and three members of the dairymen's association will be held on Saturday next to discuss the clauses of the new dairy by-law.

"A" Squadron, 10th Alberta Dragoons will assemble in the Separate school hall, Third street, Monday evening, the 22nd inst., for instructions in the semaphore signalling, followed by a lecture by the commanding officer.

The commissioners have written to the Canadian Pacific railway inviting a conference on the subject of the Jasper avenue crossing of their tracks, with a view to arriving at an agreement regarding the proposed over-bridge.

The commissioners are inviting various gas concerns of continental repute to submit estimates on the cost of the installation of a gas system in Edmonton, and also the terms upon which they will undertake to supply gas to the city. They are also invited to state on what terms they would supply gas to the city themselves.

A total of \$114,000 is to be expended by R. Hunter on the erection of four residential buildings, three of which will be built on lots 167 and 168 on block 13 Hudson Bay reserve, First street, and the other in block 1, H. B. reserve, Athabasca avenue. Permits for the four dwellings which are each to cost \$2,800, were issued by the building inspection this morning. Commissioner Buchanan is growing impatient at the delay in calling the public works committee together. He has written to Ald. Gould, who as a devotee of the no-rain' mould has been spared little leisure during the past week, in the following terms: "Will you kindly arrange to call the public works committee together? The commissioners can be got any time to meet your convenience."

SOCIAL

Mrs. H. L. Williams of 625 Seventh street, will not receive on Wednesday or again during the season.

DENOMINATIONAL

A campaign will be inaugurated in the city, to bring before the members of the congregations the claims of the institution, and this will be followed by a systematic canvass.

The postponed annual meeting of All Saints church will be held on Wednesday evening in the school room, at 8.30, at the close of the service usually held on that day.

The union quarterly meeting of the W. M. F. of the Methodist church of Edmonton and Strathcona will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 3 p.m. in McDougall church, and not on Thursday, as was announced in Grace church yesterday.

In the Presbyterian churches of Edmonton and Strathcona special appeals were made from the pulpit yesterday in behalf of the new Presbyterian college to be erected in connection with the university of Alberta for the purpose of training young men for the ministry.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ROYAL GEORGE.

J. Anderson, city; G. E. Cassard, Strathcona; S. P. Williams, Winnipeg; R. Crochar, Strathcona; M. W. Ross, Strathcona; Mr. and Mrs. Toftford, city; A. M. Jackson, Saskatoon; W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Kindson, K. Campbell, Sydney, N. S.

YALE HOTEL.

G. Nelson, Albert Nelson, Joshua Dyke, Fort William; A. M. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. Short, Saskatoon; H. Martin, B. Wilson.

NEW REALTY FIRM.

A. J. Murphy, of the J. C. Davis company, Calgary, is in Edmonton to open a branch office in the city. Norman Jackson, formerly of Calgary, and Vetrakwin is taking an interest in the firm and the title of the firm name will change to Davis and Jackson.

NEDERLAND NURSERY.

MAN VISITS CITY
Carrying samples of the famous Netherlands bulbs, which he sells all over the American continent, G. Hylkema, representative of the Royal Netherlands Bulb nurseries, in Hillegom, Holland, is a guest at the King Edward today.

This is the first time that Mr. Hylkema has visited Edmonton. His interests carry him to all parts of the continent, and he spends four months in Canada and the United States every year. He will be a visitor to Edmonton annually henceforth.

"The business of growing flowers is not very big in the West yet," he told a Capital reporter today. "But it will come in time. Ten years from now we will have a big demand for bulbs."

WANT INFORMATION.

A request for information as to the whereabouts of Reginald A. J. Smith has been received by the mounted police authorities from A. E. Smith of West Toronto, the brother of the missing man. R. A. J. Smith left Toronto last fall on a harvest excursion, and his destination was Wolf Creek. Since he left the east no word of his whereabouts has been received by his relatives. Any information concerning the missing man should be forwarded to the mounted police, who are now using every endeavor to locate him.

PUBLIC HOSPITAL BOARD HOLDING MEETING TODAY

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Hospital tickets	480.00
Royal Alexandra Hospital	4,480.00
Real Estate from Royal Alexandra Hospital	16,530.00
Real Estate in Block 12	1,111.00
Interest	27.10
Overdraft and outstanding cheques	430.38
Total	\$39,095.79

Expenditure	Unpaid Accounts
Buildings	\$ 653.81
Furnishings	445.31
Salaries	6,373.61
Drugs, dressings & instruments	2,521.18
Food and light	1,232.59
Groceries and provisions	4,993.94
Printing and stationery	137.75
Postage, telegrams and telephones	102.19
Laundry	1,190.00
Water	152.27
Traveling expenses for nurses from East	171.65
Taxes	162.38
Notes and loans	15,000.00
Interest	732.60
Real estate	5,642.43
Sundries	161.63
Insurance	203.00
Total	\$39,095.79

Assets	\$39,095.79	\$1,271.48
Real estate, present site, unsold lots and buildings	\$ 39,242.39	
Furnishings	3,030.30	
Bills receivable	1,564.99	
Provincial grants	3,093.73	
Patients accounts receivable	2,981.39	
City of Edmonton	141.00	
Drugs, dressings and instruments (inventory)	675.00	
Groceries and fuel (inventory)	177.00	
Unexpended insurance	160.00	
Total	\$51,085.79	

Liabilities.	\$51,085.79	\$430.86
Overdraft at bank	\$ 430.86	
Due Royal Alexandra hospital	3,884.65	
Accounts payable as per list	1,271.48	
Excess of assets over liabilities	45,498.73	
Total	\$51,085.79	

(Audited and found correct, 10th January, 1911.
W. McC. MOORE,
Auditor.

Royal Alexandre Statement

Receipts	\$70,000.00	\$78.90
City of Edmonton	\$70,000.00	
Interest	78.90	
Total	\$70,078.90	
Expenditure	\$16,530.00	\$5,000.00
Site	\$16,530.00	
Architect's fees	1,083.34	
Salaries	32,019.25	
General contract	801.00	
Plumbing contract	5,600.00	
Concrete contract	2,600.00	
Heating and ventilating contract	250.00	
Excavations	51.00	
Hudsons Bay pasture	333.66	
Taxes	35.52	
Legislation of Title	3,080.00	
Advance to city hospital	56.75	
Sundries	381.58	
Balance on hand	\$70,078.90	

The full grant from the city is \$250,000 and as will be seen by the above \$70,000.00 has been received to date leaving a balance due of \$185,000.00.

It should be further borne in mind that we are working at a great disadvantage in our old building which requires and must have constant repairs, costs a great deal for fuel, and with our primitive heating arrangements requires additional labor. We have no room to store various articles which could be bought in quantities and effect a large saving. With these difficulties eliminated and our present staff in our new hospital, I have no doubt that we shall rank as one of the "if not the best hospital west of Winnipeg."

Economy is studied as far as it is

possible, always bearing in mind that the patient must have what he or she requires for recovery to health. The system of purchasing supplies has been thoroughly gone into by a joint committee of the hospital board and ladies' aid, and in their report commended very favorably on the methods pursued. Tenders are received for the purchase of coal, milk, drugs and provisions.

I have endeavored in the above to lay the years' work of the hospital before you in detail, and if any further particulars are needed I shall be pleased to furnish the same.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. H. ADAMS,
Managing Secretary.

CITY DEPARTMENTS ARE READY TO COMMENCE

(Continued from Page One.)

Way of Vermilion and returning by way of Jasper. With the opening up of a portion of the Hudson Bay reserve, and the growth of population in this area which will follow the service, it is believed, will eventually become one of the most profitable in the system.

The other loop will be formed by connecting Syndicate avenue with First street by way of Norwood Boulevard. This year it is intended to run the Vermilion car east along the Jasper extension as far as the penitentiary or further, and it is anticipated that this line will become in 1911 a profitable one instead of a dead loss to the department such as it has been in the past.

Light and Power

In the electric light and power department estimates of \$42,000, an item of \$10,000 is included for copper wire and new construction work during the season. This expenditure is being mainly devoted to such constructions replacing or supplementing the present services, shall provide for the needs of the larger and greater Edmonton which will be evolved during the period of commercial activity which lies immediately before the city.

Copper and aluminum feeder for the new induction current circuit, including the proportion of the cost of the motor generator to be installed at the car barns, which will be borne by the electric light department, will cost approximately \$800. The motor generator will be used for the purpose of converting alternating to direct current for the street railway supply on the eastern routes.

Transformers to be installed during the season will cost \$5,000, new pole construction and guys and other details required in connection with this construction, will cost \$4,000, while extensions to the street lighting service will involve an outlay of \$2,000, labor \$500. Since the opening of the financial year in November \$450 has already been spent.

Waterworks Department

One item in the waterworks department—that of the number of meters to be purchased—has not yet been disposed, and it is in consequence impossible to give the exact figures for this department. Apart from this item the expenditure will total \$154,026.

To Install Meters

Although it has been decided to postpone the installation of meters to private residences for six months, provision will be made in the estimates for at least 2,000 of these, and the total cost will not fall short of \$16,000. This brings the total estimated expenditure of the department for the coming year to over \$70,000. For the purpose of testing meters, a laboratory and testing equipment are to be provided. The total cost of these, including the purchase of a testing machine, will be \$750. New street fountains will cost \$300, watermen's services \$250, office equipment \$250, store equipment \$50.

New Buildings

An item of \$800 has been included in the estimates for buildings. This will be subject to change, as the commissioners have decided to erect a warehouse, to be of one storey and cheap construction, for the use of light department. This will, it is expected, meet the needs of the department for a period of five years, by which time, at the very latest, new city hall worthy of a city of a population of 200,000 people will have been completed.

The commissioners spent a portion of this morning with the superintendents of the departments with a view to the erection of this temporary warehouse at an early date.

Plans are being prepared for immediate submission to the commissioners, and the estimate will be included in the statements of capital expenditure which will be submitted to the council tomorrow night. All of the capital estimates for the year will then be ready for consideration.

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A. G. HARRISON,
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